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SUBJECT: SECOND HOUGHTON-MACK MISSION COMPLETED

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1. SUMMARY: LAST DAY OF SECON HOUGHTON-MACK MISSION
MARKED BY MENTION OF POSSIBLE US ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO
LEBANON, BUT OTHERWISE LITTLE COMMENT IN BEIRUT. END SUMMARY.

2. SEPTEMBER 4, HOUGHTON AND MACK REPORTEDLY MET AMIN
GEMAYEL AT 0730 LOCAL FOR TWO HOUR MEETING. GEMAYEL LATER
SAID HE LEARNED US CONGRESS HAS ENDORSED PRINCIPLE OF
ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO LEBANON AND HAS ALREADY APPROORIATED
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SOME FUNDS. HOUGHTON ALSO REPORTEDLY VISITED MICHEL KHOURY

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IN MORNING, AND AT 1130 CALLED ON FORMER PRESIDENT CHARLES HELOU FOR ONE AND ONE HALF HOURS.

3. IN AFTERNOON OF SEPTEMBER 4, PRESS REPORTS HOUGHTON AND MACK WERE VISITED AT HOTEL BY DR. FUAD SHEMALI OF TANZIM PARTY. SHEMALI LATER SAID HE THOUGHT US WAS NOT SERIOUSLY INTERESTED IN LEBANON. MACK MET ALONE WITH KARIM PAKRADOUNI FOR ONE AND ONE HALF HOURS AT 1900 AT HOTEL. HOUGHTON AND MACK HAD DINNER WITH MICHEL KHOURY.

4. SEPTEMBER 5, ENVOYS DEPARTED BY SHIP EARLY IN DAY FOR CYPRUS (BEIRUT 7287). MOST PAPERS SEPTEMBER 6 REPORT HOUGHTON AND MACK EXPECTED TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON TO REPORT AND MIGHT VISIT CHRISTIAN-HELD LEBANON AGAIN, BUT OFFERED NO FURTHER COMMENTS OR REPORTAGE.
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